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Application No. : To Be Assigned  
Applicant(s) : Ryo Minoguchi, et al.  
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Title : Absorbent Article Including Air laid Mixture Material  
Containing Thermoplastic Fibers Treated with Phosphate  
Ester or Sulfate Ester  
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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